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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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FOR OPIC; NAIROBI FOR FORBORG

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TAGS: OTRA, EFIN

SUBJ: KENYA TRIP

SUMMARY KENYA TRIP. IN ADDITION ATTENDING SELECTED COM/ECON CONFERENCE SESSIONS MEETINGS HELD WITH NGANGA DEP. PERM. SEC. FINANCE, NDIKO MIN. COMM, AND IND., MUTSUNE DEP. GEN. MGR KTDC, GATURIA, IDB, WEBB MAIZE AND PRODUCE BOARD, DOUGLAS MEAT COMMISSION. ALSO MET WITH AMB MARSHALL AND FORBORG OF EMBASSY AND ZIEGLER AND VAN STONE OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

1. FOR HENDERSON: (A) FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GROWING AND PROCESSING DEFINITELY PRIORITY ITEM WITH GOK, WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO PURSUE. FEEDLOT EXPANSION IN SAME PRIORITY CATEGORY. LIMITATION ON AMOUNT NET PROFITS WHICH CAN BE HELD FOR REINVESTMENT UNKNOWN TO DOUGLAS. NGANGA NOT AWARE APPLICATION FEEDLOTS, NOR WAS GATURIA. DISCUSSED WITH ZIEGLER WHO CALLED IN REP. OF BANKS KENYA ACCOUNTING FIRM WHO INDICATED FAMILIARITY WITH A LIMITATION BUT BELIEVES APPLIES TO CLOSELY HELD FAMILY BUSINESSES. FNBC ALSO INTERESTED IN FEEDLOT FINANCING PERHAPS JOINTLY WITH OPIC AND BANK WILL OBTAIN OPINION OF ACCOUNTANTS AT ITS EXPENSE IF WE SUPPLY INFO ON MANNER IN WHICH U.S. INVESTOR WOULD PROPOSE STRUCTURE FINANCIAL PACKAGE. KELLY SHOULD PROVIDE THIS. HERHAPS ADAPTING EXHIBIT 5 HIS REPORT TO PROPOSED U.S. INVESTMENT. CAVEAT: FOREIGN LAND OWNERSHIP A PROBLEM - FNBC RAISED QUESTION WHERE CATTLE COMING

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FROM TO SUPPORT 2 OR 3 - 5000 HEAD FEEDLOTS. ON BALANCE,

OPINION IS THAT GIVEN GOVERNMENT PRIORITY FOR CATTLE RAISING FEEDLOT OPERATIONS, LIMITATION ON REINVESTMENT IF IT EXISTS AT ALL COULD AND PROBABLY WOULD BE WAIVED. (B) NAIROBI AIRPORT HOTEL: SIMPSON AND PROJECT NOT KNOWN. MUTSUNE AND ZIEGLER DOUBT FEASIBILITY IN VIEW REASONABLE ACCESS TO FIRST CLASS DOWNTOWN HOTELS. MUTSUNE ADVISES KTDC POLICY TO REQUIRE MINIMUM SPONSOR MANAGE EQUITY INVESTMENT OF 10 PERCENT IN HOTEL PROJECTS. (C) KALAMAZOO SPICE: FAILURE OF WEBB TO RESPOND NOT RELATED TO LACK OF INTEREST. WEBB ADVISED MAIZE BOARD ATTEMPTING TO SORT OUT CERTAIN BROAD ISSUES AT ITS END INCLUDING INTRODUCTION BY EUROPEAN INTERESTS OF SYNTHETIC PRODUCT (SANDELIN FAMILIAR THIS ISSUE) AND EXPLO- RATION OF GENERAL QUESTION OF FEASIBILITY OF PROCESSING TO STORABLE STAGE. WEBB INDICATED EXPECTS FAVORABLE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION. WEBB KNOWS OF NO ONE ELSE WHO CAN OR WILL DO THIS KIND OF PROJECT AND EXPECTS IF PROJECT GOES FORWARD KALSEC TO BE INVOLVED IN SOME WAY. (D) MDIHO AND GATURIA MENTIONED PROJECTS IN OTHER SECTORS WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED ON MCCALLUM RETURN.

2. FOR DAVIDSON: SEND AMBASSADOR MARSHALL GENERAL DESCRIPTIVE MATERIALS ON P.C.G.P.

3. FOR LEFFEL: WALLET STOLEN NAIROBI: LOSS INCLUDED CASH AND AMEX CARD. THEFT REPORTED NAIROBI POLICE AND EMBASSY. FORBORG REPORTED LOSS OF AMEX CARD TO AMEX NAIROBI. PLEASE CALL AMEX WASHINGTON, ASK PROCEDURE REPORTING LOSS AND FOLLOW THRU. AMEX CARD NUMBER IS: 090-822-575-8 VALID THRU NOV 74.

4. FOR MULLER: EMBASSY ABIDJAN HAS ISSUED TRAVEL ADVANCE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS. EXPECT YOU LOOK KINDLY ON THIS IN VIEW PARA 3 ABOVE.

5. FOR CHILDRESS: SARFF SHOULD MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT TEHRAN AWARDS SYSTEM FSO'S. SHOULD CABLE HIM TEXT STATEMENT CLEARED JUST BEFORE MCCALLUM LEFT.
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